REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	26 March 2001
Name of applicant/court:	Secretary for Internal Affairs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Pirate 62
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Milcap Media Group
Editors:	Christina Åkesson (Responsible Editor), Tony Anzizu (listed as Magazine Editor)
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	Spain
Language:	English, Italian, Spanish, German, French, Swedish

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Either

That when the publication is on display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication or any package in which the publication is kept
and
That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package
and
That where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material.

Or

That when the publication is on display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication or any package in which the publication is kept
and
That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package
and
That the publication must be publicly displayed only in premises, or a part of premises, set aside for public display of restricted publications (whether or not articles other than restricted publications are also displayed in those premises or that part of premises).

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Pirate 62* is classified as:
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The magazine mainly consists of high-resolution photographs explicitly depicting sexual activity and nudity. It also contains a limited amount of text containing sexually explicit and offensive language. The magazine is intended for an adult male readership with its primary purpose being the sexual arousal of the reader.

The magazine contains some degrading, dehumanising and demeaning elements in its presentation of women.

The magazine is likely to be injurious to the public good unless its availability is restricted to an adult audience. This is because of the explicit treatment of matters of sex as well as the degrading, dehumanising and demeaning elements in some of the presentation of this sexual content.

The criteria applied by the Classification Office, resulting in the limit on the availability of this publication, are prescribed by law. This classification represents the minimum interference with the freedom of expression (the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990) that is consistent with Parliament's intention to prevent likely injury to the public good.

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